



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kirk E. NEET, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/725,880

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLING AN  
ALTERNATOR STATOR WITH CLIPS THAT  
ALLOWS RADIAL INSERTION OF SQUARE  
WIRE WITH SMALL SLOT OPENINGS

Examiner: TBA

Art Unit: 3748

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1784 (V203-0019)

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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME
4,407,876	10/4/1983	Otty
5,936,326	8/10/1999	Umeda, et al.
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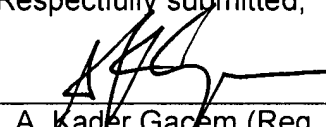
A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

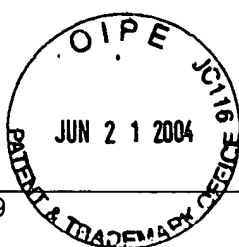
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosure: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)



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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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